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5 The invention concerns a clamping and/or braking device with a housing, in which at
6 least one plate-like element is held, supported at a first end opposite a stop area of the housing.
7 A second end transfers clamping and/or braking forces to an object, or acts on a pressurizable
8 element, which transfers clamping and/or braking forces to an object. The plate-like element has
9 at least one bending area which is convex in the starting state, which is constructed pressure-
10 resistant and nevertheless elastically deformable so that the bending area forms an elastic
11 element between the stop area of the housing and a pressurizing end of the plate-like element. A
12 pressure space is formed between the convex side of the bending area and the housing. Some
13 embodiments include multiple plate-like elements.